**Your Word**

You need to choose one word that is going to be your focus for the year in American History. This needs to be a broad, overarching word that you are going to connect to each topic that we discuss this year.

Take your time and think about this. Once you make your choice, there is no going back! You may use one of the words that we have talked about in class or you can come up with your own word.

You need to complete the following by **Wednesday, September 7:**

* Choose a word.
* Pick up a large piece of paper from Mrs. Aichele.
* “Write” your word in the center of the paper.
  + Be as creative as you want with this: cut out letters, use different paper for your word, use different colors, illustrate, etc.
  + Don’t make your word too big because we are going to be writing around your word throughout our studies.

We will be using this paper through the year and it will be the centerpiece of your final assessment in this class. Make sure you put “your word” in your **reference section**!

